

There is a great demand in Prescott for vacant buildings.

George Bancroft, the historian, is eighty-two years old and is busy at his literary labors daily.

Can our Democratic friends tell us who of the Federal officers in Arizona do not support Porter? We have failed to find any.

Tom Fitch, the "Silver Tongued," is building a fine opera house in Tucson. It is to be completed by the first of November.

We are under obligations to the *Citizen* office for favors extended in the way of promptly furnishing the *HERALD* office with assistance.

Every man on the Republican State ticket of California is married and but one bachelor is to be found on the Democratic ticket. Boys, do you see the point?

The rumor is going the rounds that Mr. W. B. Horton, Democratic nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, is about to withdraw from the contest.

The *Courier* still whacks away at the "removal for cause" of Judge Porter. If it but knew how little respect the people have for that allegation and its originators and promulgators, it would no doubt have sufficient character to abandon what all know to be but a thin and mean political trick.

Almost daily the inquiry comes to the *HERALD* office for rooms, furnished and unfurnished, and for dwellings to be let. Persons having anything of the kind should advertise them by a few lines in the paper as a matter of business concerning themselves and the convenience of those inquiring. We have no

more to say to our patrons that the *HERALD* circulates in every town and almost every mining camp of the Territory, and more than this, it has a bona fide circulation in twenty-eight States and Territories of the United States, and also in other countries, as Mexico, Canada, and Germany. Our circulation in California, New Mexico, and Utah, which are contiguous to Arizona, is well up with that of Arizona itself. The public has been liberal with the *Herald* in the way of subscriptions, and our list has rapidly increased of late in a good, substantial support. Improvements in the *Herald* have only begun. They can only be carried on slowly.

#### POLITICAL PREROGATIVES

To engage in politics without resorting to low political mud slinging and slander, to treat every worthy citizen as equal with equal right, to scoff at the legitimate business of no man be his position in life ever so lowly or ever so exalted, to attack the character of no man so long as it is not seriously interfering with the peace and welfare of a community, so long as it is not a public menace, to respect the ideas and sentiments of honest thinkers no matter how widely they differ from our own, to be sincere in the expression of his own ideas and courtesies to every one are some of the prerogatives of a good citizen and much more are they prerogatives of a newspaper—the term is not strong enough when applied to a newspaper—they are the moral obligations of a newspaper to the community which gave it existence and furnishes it support.

To be less or to do less is to prostitute the character of a man or the sacred prerogatives of the press. To be less is to be among the elements that disorganize society and invade its laws. To do less is to do that which means self-degradation and loss of the ability to do or be anything more than a mud slinger politically, morally and sociably.

When men differ from us in position it is our privilege to tell them only so far as we

can do so from our just and honest convictions; when we garble their acts and misrepresent their positions we declare ourselves vicious and cowardly and void of the sentiment of truth; in fact we declare their opinion, their ideas, beyond us and our power to cope with them; we become self-acknowledged imbeciles who can only win by trickery and deceit. A man may be wrong and be thoroughly honest and we in the same condition, may oppose him or he may be right and we honestly wrong; in either case we cannot lose our self-respect nor do we challenge the disrespect of others. When, however, we manifestly distort his position for the purpose of effect which is sure to follow, a judgment that condemns us as weak and destitute of the very first principle of prudence.

The political press of today, we are sorry to acknowledge, too often places itself in a position to have its motives and its honesty seriously questioned, and nowhere is it more apt to disgrace itself than where dealing in local political chaff. Too often it disgraces itself with unwarrantable and mean personal tattle which can only tickle the ear of personal spite, but which can never achieve a public demand or grace the triumph of any party. Men are too intelligent and too wide awake now days to attribute any force whatever to, or to be influenced in any manner whatever, by driving appeals to their prejudices.

#### THE INDEPENDENT CONVENTION.

The Independent movement seems to have thrown the "Democratic" press of the county into convulsions. It devotes a large part of its valuable space for the past day or two to lampooning the gentlemen who were interested in the Independent Convention, and deals out its innuendoes with a most lavish hand, going so far as to attempt to make capital out of the business professions of the members of the convention. Are not farmers, and blacksmiths, and bricklayers, and builders, and merchants, and saloon men

interested in law making and law administration if it is not the men of toil, the men of care, the men who form society? It occurs to us that to ostracize a man from his political privileges on account of his business is decidedly undemocratic, and borders on the shoddy of aristocracy. Is the farmer objected to because he digs and delves in the ground? We see no other reason. Is the blacksmith to stand back because his brow is covered with grimy sweat? He might offend some delicate esthetic. Are bricklayers and builders to stand off because they lift, and saw, and scrape mortar? They, of course, are too rough and stupid to understand their own wants. Are saloon men not to be interested in the laws that are, perhaps, more strict with them than with any other class of men following a legitimate business? If our contemporary objects to them on the grounds of morality, then we object to the whole Democratic party having anything to do with our law making on the ground that it is popularly supposed to do the chief part of the drinking business. We make no distinction between the man outside the bar and the man behind it. In fact, he would not be behind the bar if the man on the outside did not put him there by his demands.

#### SHADE TREES.

[We are pleased to give the following valuable suggestion on the topic of Shade Trees a place in our column. It is pertinent, and should set business men to thinking.]

Ed. *HERALD*:—Your reference to the cottonwood-tree nuisance in a late issue is of more importance to the future welfare of this valley than the casual observer would suppose. At present the trees cultivated are of no value, except for shade, and a filthy shade at that. It is those who own the lands and ditches who manifest an interest out of bacon, beans, and barley will just look at the beautiful, healthy, and valuable ash trees growing here in Phoenix, they will understand, if they will only reflect, that the cultivation of the ash and other similar hard wood is means the furnishing of timber for farming machinery, wagons, and many articles in mining implements which must, in a few years, be manufactured among us.

A. CITIZEN.

This *Gazette* has raised the cry of "ring," and talks of an imaginary combination of men to swindle the county out of its just dues. It pretends to believe that the Independent movement is especially directed against Mr. Orme, the present efficient sheriff, for the purpose of removing him in order to accomplish their object. That the *Gazette* does not believe what it says is self-evident or else it boldly means to say that Mr. Kelley, the nominee of both the Independents and the Republicans is a thief and that the citizens who have made him their candidate are a band of thieves. We can come to no other conclusion than that the *Gazette* means to misrepresent and mislead or it means to attempt to besmirch the character of a man whose integrity is absolutely without reproach in this community, and a man who has been as successful in business as Mr. Orme and who is acknowledged to be even more able than he. The business of distorting the facts and attempting to lead by misrepresentation has come to an end in our day and we hope that both direct and implied defamation of a man's character will soon find the ignominious end it deserves.

The notorious Geo. A. Wheeler, the man who strangled a young lady while sitting on his knee, is at last to meet the just deserts of his miserable crime. He is to be hung on Monday, Nov. 27th.

All the upper part of California, from Bakersfield north, had a heavy rainstorm on Saturday last, followed by cold weather. Much damage is likely to result to the grape, grain, and hay crops.

#### TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

Prescott is gathering game grass for hay.

Wild grapes are plentiful in northern Arizona this season.

Granite Creek placers are panning out considerable gold.

The Mill at Hackberry will start up about the 15th inst.

Fort Huachuca is to have water works to supply the barracks.

One hundred and forty-three persons have registered at Williams.

The Pa. 20 country has a new mining district called Conquistador.

The *Mine* mentions a rich strike two miles from Bumble Bee—the richest in that country.

Mr. Fratt, of Sacramento, has purchased Hon. J. J. Gosper's stock and ranch in the Verde.

Pinal County nominates a people's ticket, and declares that "the ring is just gone."

The Santa Rita Hotel, at Calabasas, is to be formally opened by a ball and supper and excursion from Tucson on October 5th.

The Pinal *Drill* notes the presence of two of our citizens at that place during the past week, Messrs. A. D. Lemora and W. A. Hancock.

Tombstone has issued marriage licenses to E. S. Armstrong and Miss S. Spencer; W. Castello and Miss E. Carroll.

Messrs. Roberts, Clancy, Peck and Dunn, of the Harding mine, were attacked by Indians in the Chiricahua last week.

The Head Center mill will be removed from the river to the mine, under the new management of the Anglo-California bank, of San Francisco.

The Copper Queen's quarterly dividend is fifty cents per share, to be paid in New York yesterday. Net profit to date \$848,000.

It is reported that E. S. Junior and other miners of Bradshaw district, are at work in large bodies of high grade ore.—*Courier*.

A number of Indians who participated in the San Carlos outbreak last fall will be tried at Tucson during the present term of court. The docket there contains eight murder cases.

The laying of water pipes progresses in Tucson. The court house yard is being cleared and graded, and the streets in the southern portion of the city are being lowered by the adobe makers.

A correspondent of the *Sun* gives an enthusiastic account of some rich mines in the Chiricahua. The Mineral Park mine sold for \$50,000, and the purchasers have been offered \$150,000 for it. This paper says that Dos Cabezas claims the richest gold mine in the world.

Williams, the new station on the A. & P. railroad, has a fine saw-mill, several stores, and will immediately build a school house and church.

Mr. T. J. Eaman arrived here, last evening from Peek district. He says that the Warrior mine and the Occident are looking well and yielding fine ore. Mr. Eaman has two car loads of Warrior ore ready for shipment to Omaha. He has sold his ore to Mr. Chamberlain.

Two desperadoes attempted to murder and rob Geo. Lamson, a saloon keeper of Querro Colorado, near St. Johns, lately when one of them was shot and killed and the other has been taken prisoner and will be lucky if he escapes lynching.

From the Tombstone *Republican* we learn that a man named Thomas, a teamster, was murdered near Soldier's Hole, on Friday evening, by his companion, an Indian named Joe. They had a bottle of whiskey when last seen together, which accounts for the tragedy.

The packing business between the King and Globe has assumed large proportions. Perry Wildman alone ships 150,000 pounds monthly. There are about 50 mules and 80 burros constantly employed. The freight is one and a half cents per pound. Distance 98 miles.—[*Drill*].

## The Independents!

### Meeting of the County Convention.

The Independent Convention, called together by notice in last week's *HERALD*, was held in the school house.

Convention met at 11 o'clock A. M., and Mr. J. Campbell was called to the chair temporarily and Mr. Sweeney secretary.

Moved and carried that the temporary officers of this permanent officer of the convention be:

The chair then gave in a few appropriate remarks the purpose of the convention which was to name a people's ticket on which the people could rely in which they would have confidence.

Moved and carried that a committee of five on credentials and order of business be named by the chair.

The following persons were the appointed:

Messrs. Smith, Marlar, Moffat, Velasco, B. Cox.

Moved and carried that the committee be increased to eight so as to be sufficiently large to have one member from each precinct.

The following gentlemen were then added to the committee: Messrs. Walker, Thomas and Kelley.

Moved and carried that a committee of three on platform and resolutions be appointed of which the chair should be a member. The committee was named as follows: Messrs. Smith, Walker and the Chair.

Moved and carried that the convention take a recess till 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order at 2 o'clock by the Chairman.

Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

Your committee on credentials by Messrs. members of the convention from Phoenix:

G. W. Marlar, T. W. Brown, J. S. Byers, E. Kelly, J. P. Moffat, W. T. Smith, M. B. Cox, John Enrich, J. S. Sweeney, P. Brix, proxy, T. Sherman, J. Campbell, M. Garcia, M. W. Ginn.

McDonnell—B. Valasco, and J. Redondo.

Vulture—W. C. Pimm.

Cave Creek—W. H. Thomas, W. B. Jones, J. Clancy, W. O'Brien, W. Hartley.

Tempe—W. H. Edwards, Jor. Walker, W. Cummings.

Mesa—J. B. Thomas by Jor. Campbell.

M. B. Cox, Chas. of Com.

Moved and carried that the report be accepted and Committee discharged.

The Committee on Order of business, and Resolutions then presented their report which was adopted and Committee discharged.

The following are the Resolutions adopted.

We, the people of Maricopa County, in convention assembled, do declare as follows:

That the officials elected by the people are the agents and servants of the people.

That it behooves us to place in office only men who are competent to discharge each and all of the duties of the offices to which they are elected.

That the question of selecting county officials is not a political one and in such selection the competency of candidates should alone be considered.

That the Democratic Convention of Maricopa County has grossly and wantonly ignored the question of competency in its nominees, but has placed upon its tickets for various offices men entirely unfitted to discharge the duties of the same.

That we will place in nomination for the various county offices men who are competent to discharge the duties thereof without regard to political affiliations.

Nominations were then declared in order.

Moved and carried that nominations be made by acclamation.

The following ticket was then nominated:

CORRECTOR—C. W. Hayden.

ASSEMBLY—Messrs. J. H. Calderwood and J. Stinson.

TREASURER—F. A. Shaw.

PROBATE JUDGE—J. T. Alsap.

SUPERVISORS—E. Byers and N. Herick.

ADMINISTRATOR AND CORONER—J. M. Gregory.

RECORDER—PASSED.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Frank Cox.

SHERIFF—J. B. Kelly.

SURVEYOR—W. A. Hancock.

Nominations having been concluded the following County Committee was appointed with power to add to the Committee or fill vacancies:

Phoenix—Geo. Marlar, Thos. W. Brown, J. P. Moffat, John Eschig, J. J. Sweeney, M. Garcia.

McDonnell—Benj. Velasco.

Vulture—Wm. C. Pimm.

Cave Creek—W. H. Thompson.

general consensus all around. They are censured, or covered, with a shield that is as hard as the hide of an old Jacksonian Democrat or the bark of a boarding house peach pie. The length of the centipedes varies very much according to how a person sees it. If the centipede wants a mention in the paper, he has to stretch himself out to about nine inches in length. We never read of one that measured less, anyhow. His body, which is a succession of flat, scaly joints, is not quite so broad as some jokes gotten off by a circus clown, or quite so white as some of the planks in the Phoenix Democratic platform, being not much broader than a man's finger. The centipede is built on the iron-clad plan, although it does not make quite so much noise as the English fleet did at the bombardment of Alexandria. The centipede itself, is not muscular at all, but if it happens to crawl over a man, as it did over my friend Tom Grant, it will make him muscular immediately.

Its head or bow, comparing it to an ironclad, is armed with a pair of pincers which, besides being as venomous as the editor of a party organ, can like the end of an awl. Each side of the head is armed with short legs, and each leg is armed with a sting like that of a small-waisted wasp. The centipede terminates in a pair of hooks which, like its pincers, are red-hot and still a healing, so we have been told, by an innocent young man who undertook to pick the thing up by its stem. I tell you when the centipede anchors its head in the fleshy part of a live human being and throws out its two grappling irons from its rear and then draws its eighty odd, very odd, claws together it will bring tears to the eyes of a stage driver, yes, even to the eyes of an Irish landlord, to see how the little pet holds on.

The bite of the centipede rarely causes death, but it makes the bitten party wish he were dead, for a short time at least, and leaves an ugly sore. The statement that the bite of the centipede does not cause death is open to correction. The centipede is very apt to become a "remains" after it bites a person, as there is quite a prejudice against it. For this reason, it is very much secluded in its habits, living in retirement among the rocks of old buildings and logs around Prescott, etc. Its diet is believed to be insects that are not so heavily armed as he is. Why the centipede was created in the first place, and what good purpose it serves are profound mysteries to us.

One evening, about a week ago, a gentleman of this city of a scientific turn of mind was sitting on his front gallery when his attention was called to an extraordinary meteorological phenomenon as it came down generally say.

A peculiarly-shaped cloud seemed to reach down from the sky and then draw itself up again, very much in the order of those cyclonic clouds in the State of Missouri. The gentleman was very much interested in this meteorological perturbation, which he attributed at first to atmospheric influences in the upper currents of air, when it occurred to him that the peculiar cloud or water-spout seemed nearer than the horizon. He took off his straw hat and found that his surmise was correct, for fastened to the brim of the hat by its hind claws was a beautiful centipede about nine inches long. The peculiar meteorological phenomenon was produced by the insect's drawing itself up and letting itself down again in its efforts to find a nose or some other feature to attach itself to in order to facilitate its descent, and as the gentleman has but a comparatively short, small handle to his face, the insect was badly foiled and sorely foiled; but, somehow, the gentleman was bit or scratched and the centipede died shortly afterward in convulsions, as if it were poisoned.

I have found the centipede in a bottle of alcohol on the show cases of some druggists who have an eye to the beautiful in this particular. Centipedes differ from some men. They are much more harmless and peaceful in liquor than otherwise.

With centipeds as with Indians, the only good ones are those that are dead.

It came to pass that when Noah opened the ark and turned the pigs loose on the range, that he lifted up his eyes and beheld the centipede as he sat upon the left ear of one of those pigs, and Noah said unto him: "Behold! thou art even the most beautiful, cunningest thing I ever saw, but because of thy exceeding energy, thou shalt have dominion over the sons of men. And behold! the rocks and the rubbish are given unto thee for a dwelling place; yet, shalt thou inhabit every dwelling in the Territory in its season, and the loose rock and old trash shall be thine forever. And it shall come to pass that when the husbandman goeth forth to the field to do battle with the weeds that cumbereth the soil thereof, or the miner to gather rock to build his dwelling, then shalt thou pounce upon him and worry him, and every man shall be afraid of thee until frost cometh. And behold! the daughters of the land shall wail and scream in anguish of spirit, and despair shall fill the soul of lovely women when thou shalt manifest thy ugly presence beneath the folds of the corset. No man shall despise thee because of thy ugliness, but all the people of the earth shall hate thee because of thy exceeding cussedness. And it shall come to pass that the sons of men shall fight thee with old boots, and shoes, and brooms, and brooms shall walk and become great in the land, yet shalt thou exist forever, and the battle shall not prevail against thee. Selah!

TOM CORWIN.

Goldman & Co. have received a whole carload of plows direct from the Moline Plow Company's works at Moline, Ill. They propose to sell them at San Francisco prices. Farmers know that there is no finer plow built.

WILL do a general transfer business, calling for and delivering parcels, packages etc. to any part of the city.

Orders promptly attended to.

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(Special to the Herald).

YUMA, A. T., Sept. 30.—Last evening, at the Court House, the Hon. DeForest Porter addressed one of the largest political meetings ever assembled in Yuma. At the conclusion of his address, there was a unified expression of approval. The Judge brought out the strong points in regard to what the benefits that the Territory is entitled to receive at the hands of the government, and the methods to obtain them. These propositions were fairly and clearly stated, and appealed directly to the reason and common sense of his hearers. He was frequently interrupted by hearty applause and has created impressions among those heretofore standing on party lines, rather than on the capability of the person to accomplish their wants and desires) will give assistance from unexpected sources. He will carry the county by a large majority.

#### ATTENTION VOTERS!

#### Read the Following Territorial Law.

By an Act of the Eleven Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, duly approved March 12, 1881, it is provided:

First.—That in the year 1882, and every two years thereafter, there shall be an entire new registration.

Section 1, Paragraph 6.

Second.—That no registering officer shall be permitted to place any name upon the register after twenty (20) days before an election.—Section 1, Paragraph 5.

In accordance therewith every voter must be registered before the 15th of October, 1882, or they will not be entitled to a vote at the ensuing general election.

Following is a list of the various voting precincts, and the registering officers therein, for Maricopa County, to wit:

Phoenix—R. F. Kirkland.

Tempe—A. J. Hulbert, J. T. Pias.

Mesa—F. M. Pomeroy.

McDonnell—North Wilcox.

Verde—Jas. Latourette.

Cave Creek—A. J. Hoskins.

Agua Fria—Wilson Campbell.

Vallejo—H. Gifford.

Wickenburg—Dave Wright.

Gila Bend—Frank Welton.

Agua Caliente—H. Neahr.

Registering officers, under the law, must make monthly returns to the undersigned in order to facilitate printing.

R. F. KIRKLAND, County Recorder.

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